



TO HONOR

**MERRICK ELI KRAUSE
MAJOR, U. S. AIR FORCE**

A 1984 GRADUATE OF THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY AND AN F-15E PILOT IN THE 336TH TAC FIGHTER SQUADRON, MERRICK KRAUSE WAS AN INSTRUCTOR PILOT IN DESERT SHIELD. HIS UNIT WAS AMONG THE FIRST DEPLOYED TO COMBAT IN DESERT STORM. HE FLEW ON THE FIRST ATTACKS AND WAS THE STRIKE LEADER ON THE BASRAH RAID FOR WHICH HE WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

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